

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (previously presented): A touch panel comprising:

- 5           a plurality of display units arrayed in a matrix, each of the display units comprising:  
            a container containing magnetic materials;  
            a transparent film installed on an upper surface of the container;  
            a first isolating component installed on a bottom surface of the container and a  
            portion of sidewalls of the container for isolating the container from  
10           containers of neighboring display units and for carrying the magnetic  
            materials; and  
            a second isolating component for separating the container into an upper chamber  
            and a lower chamber, the second isolating component having an opening  
            between the upper chamber and the lower chambers for allowing the magnetic  
15           materials to pass through the opening, the upper chamber being located  
            between the transparent film and the second isolating component, and the  
            lower chamber being located beneath the upper chamber and between the  
            second isolating component and the first isolating component installed on the  
            bottom surface of the container; and  
20           at least an electromagnetic apparatus installed under the plurality of display units to  
            act as a base and used for generating a magnetic field to make the magnetic  
            materials separate from a surface of the second isolating component.

25           Claim 2 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the first isolating component is  
            composed of insulating materials.

            Claim 3 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the second isolating component is

composed of insulating materials.

Claim 4 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 further comprising a panel layer for outputting a corresponding touch signal to a processor when pressed.

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Claim 5 (canceled): The touch panel of claim 4 wherein the panel layer is installed between the electromagnetic apparatus and the plurality of display units.

10 Claim 6 (original): The touch panel of claim 4 wherein the panel layer is installed above the plurality of display units.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The touch panel of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 6 wherein the panel layer is a capacitive panel layer.

15 Claim 8 (withdrawn and currently amended): The touch panel of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 6 wherein the panel layer is a resistive panel layer.

Claim 9 (original): The touch panel of claim 4 further comprising a sensor layer for detecting whether the panel layer is pressed.

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Claim 10 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the electromagnetic apparatus is an electromagnetic field coil.

25 Claim 11 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 further comprising two electromagnetic apparatuses installed under the plurality of display units.

Claim 12 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the magnetic materials in the container are magnetic powder.

Claim 13 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the transparent film of each of the display units is composed of insulating materials.

- 5    Claim 14 (original): The touch panel of claim 1 further comprising an electromagnetic apparatus switch to switch the electromagnetic apparatus on and off.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The touch panel of claim 4 further comprising a contact layer installed between the plurality of display units and the panel layer, for transferring  
10    stress from the plurality of display units to the panel layer and the sensor layer.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The touch panel of claim 15 wherein the contact layer comprises a plurality of protruding materials.

- 15    Claim 17 (previously presented): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the second isolating component is horizontal and substantially parallel to the transparent film and the first isolating component installed on the bottom surface of the container.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The touch panel of claim 1 wherein the touch panel is  
20    installed on a portable computer.